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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: LIMA AND CALLAO SUBWAYS

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1. SUBWAY PROJECT FOR LIMA METROPOLITAN AREA, INCLUDING CALLAO, IS AT FEASIBILITY STUDY STAGE. TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY OF PROJECT COMPLETED APRIL 24, 1974 BY A GROUP OF COMPANIES; ELECTRO-WATT INGENIEROS CONSULTORES, S.A. (ZURICH, SWITZERLAND), DEUTSCHE EISENBAHN CONSULTING GMBH (FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY), P. Y V. INGENIEROS, S.A. (LIMA, PERU), AND LAHMEYER INTERNATIONAL GMBH (FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY). STUDY WAS AWARDED TO THREE COMPANIES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL TENDER IN WHICH REPORTEDLY VARIOUS U.S. FIRMS PARTICIPATED.

2. OVERALL PROJECT, ACCORDING TO ABOVE PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY, INVOLVES A 70 KILOMETERS METRO SYSTEM WHICH COULD BE COMPLETED BY 1992 AT ESTIMATED COST OF US\$850 MILLION (1972 PRICES). FIRST 21 KILOMETERS ROUTE, CONSIDERED TO BE OF FIRST PRIORITY, TO RUN NORTH-SOUTH BETWEEN RIMAC AND SAN JUAN DE MIRAFLORES. COST OF THIS STAGE WOULD BE US\$190 MILLION AND COULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF 1980.

3. IN AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH MESSRS. RICARDO GANDOLFO
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SUITO AND JORGE SANTA MARIA, DIRECTOR AND SUB-DIRECTOR,

RESPECTIVELY OF THE LIMA RAPID MASS TRANSPORTATION PROJECT OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS, THEY CONFIRMED FOREGOING STATUS OF PROJECT AND REVEALED THAT FINAL FEASIBILITY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION WILL BE TENDERED AT UNSPECIFIED TIME IN FUTURE. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT IS THE MOST DIFFICULT PART.

4. THE ABOVE MENTIONED OFFICIALS PLUS OTHER THREE ENGINEERS WILL TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES JUNE 20TH UNDER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN USAID AND GOP. VISITORS WILL VISIT WASHINGTON, D.C., NEW YORK, BOSTON, AND SAN FRANCISCO IN ORDER TO SEE THE SUBWAY SYSTEMS IN THOSE CITIES. WESTINGHOUSE MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE PERUVIAN DELEGATION. THE COORDINATOR OF THE VISIT IS MR. WILLIAM GARDNER, JR., ACTING CHIEF TRANSPORTATION BRANCH ENGR-OPNS-PR, USAID, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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